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CHICKEN THIEVES LANDED BY THE STATE AND LOCAL POLICE

Saturday night about 1 o'clock three colored gentlemen named Ernest Underwood, aged 19 years, Harry Derry, aged 21 and Wm. Ferris, aged 24, were captured at Rankin's farm, out the brick road near Rankin X roads, having in their possession 26 fine chickens which had been taken from the pens on the Joseph Finley farm and the birds were confined in bags, when the men were caught.

Late last night the telephone wires got busy and Monessen, Belle Vernon and Webster officers were notified that something exciting in the Rankin neighborhood was being pulled off.

It was not long until a big crowd from these three towns were on hand, among whom were Chief Wheatley and Patrolman Carlson of the local police, and the state police force, headed by Corporal Roller. The gang was rounded up and brought to Monessen and lodged in the lockup where they now are, awaiting a hearing tonight at 8 o'clock gefore Squire J. A. Watkins.

It will be remembered that Derry who is of North Belle Vernon, served time during last summer in the Allegheny county work house for chicken stealing, having received a good sized load of buck shot in his anatomy at the time of his arrest. He served his time of several months, was released and it is said forthwith proceeded to steal a nice young heifer belonging to the warden at the workhouse which he was in the act of driving off to sell when again apprehended.

During the day the men pled guilty to the charges and Squire Watkins placed each under $200 bail for court on the chicken stealing charge, and Underwood's bond for carrying concealed weapons was $200 additional, making his bond $400 in all.

ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT

Officers came here from Pittsburgh a day or two ago and located Leslie Wreath and read to him a warrant charging non-support and asking that Mr. Wreath accompany them to the city which he did without protest. The man was working at the Page Woven Wire Fence mill and it is said, has a wife living in the vicinity of Pittsburgh who authorized the warrant for the man's arrest.

Local Damage Cases Are to be Heard in Court

Tomorrow two cases against the borough of Monessen will come up in court at Greensburg in which property owners will seek to recover damages for change of grade. Dr. W. D. Hunter has brought suit for $3,300 for change of grade in front of his residence, Sixth street and Reed avenue, and Philadelphia Donata wants $1,500 for change of grade on Fourth street. He alleges he has been damaged to that extent. J. E. Pittman, borough clerk and A. W. Johns, borough engineer and a committee from council, will go to Greensburg on the morning train to look after the borough's interests. City Solicitor A. M. Wyant was here Saturday in the intereste of the case.

WAS ARRESTED FOR ROBBING A STORE

Casman Mazella was before Squire Watkins this morning on a charge theft, the acusation having been made by S. Buchman, a clerk at the Abe Nayhouse clothing store, Schoonmaker avenue. In Mazella's possession were found shoes, an apron, some handkerchiefs, etc., Saturday night and he was locked up until this morning. Squire Watkins bound the man over to court for trial under $200 bond.

YOUNG FOLKS' SOCIAL

The young people of the United Presbyterian church gave a social on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Powney. 670 Reed avenue. A very enjoyable evening was sepnt, there being a large number present. An entertaining program was carried out, embracing social features, vocal and instrumental music, and a number of pleasing violin solos by Prof. Scott of Charleroi. A very enjoyable luncheon was served.

A Mixup in Dress Suit Cases

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IN BURGESS COURT

Andy Koverth of 131 Seneca street, was before the burgess this morning charged with disorderly conduct. Officer Jenkins testified that a little boy half clad rushed into the police station at almost midnight Saturday night and wanted an officer to come to the house at once as his father was threatening to kill his mother. Officer Jenkins responded and when he arrived at the scene, things had cooled down considerably, but he arrested Koverth and the woman promised to appear against him this morning. She was not there at court hour.

Joe Knop and his wife were accused of having a family quarrel, but neither would give evidence at the hearing. Mrs. Knop claimed she had the tooth ache and that her husband got a little cross because she moaned and wanted to get her teeth pulled. But she said there was no quarrel. The neighbors had called the officer and the burgess thought that if there had been no trouble, no one would have interfered. He assessed Joe $5.00. The wife borrowed the money and paid the fine.

FOLLOWING CUSTOM PAPER SUGGESTS A TOWN CLEAN-UP

A member of the Board of Health has filed objections to an article that appeared in the Independent in a recent issue, dealing with the general appearance of the town and urging that some kind of a cleanup system be inaugurated. The article was not written with any intention of reflection upon this body that gives of its time and talents gratuitously for the public welfare, but the paper was accused of smothering the bearings of the health officer and giving publicity to other court matters.

In order to assure everybody that it is the desire of the paper to give reports of all court doings, we interviewed the burgess with regard to the work of the health officer and upon a search of his docket, he willingly gave the hearings held by him in which Health Officer Clendennon was the prosecutor. Isaac Delfonso and Charles Spatifore of Morgan avenue, were charged with maintaining a nuisance and John Bastos was accused of burning garbage in the alley. This consisted of the cases during the months of January and this far in February.

But the fact that there were only three arrests in this length of time does not convict the health officer of negligence of duty. He might have served a hundred notices and had that many nuisances abated in that time.

This town like most towns or a little more so, becomes very dirty through the winter months and there has always been a spring cleanup. We can see no reason why a local newspaper should not touch upon the question without offense.

Many are the bargains in store for Monessen's people this week at the A. R. Ney white sale. Get your share. Starts Thursday. 15-2t

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LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

It may be set down as a certainty that the people of Monessen are heartily opposed to any and every proposition that would take the control of the affairs of this school district out of the hands of a local board of directors.

As is generally known, certain so-called representatives of the people of Pennsylvania are making an effort to so amend the school code or enact a new law at this session of the legislature that would make the county the unit in the conduct of all school affairs of the state. In other words, all authority as regards the operation of all the public schools of Westmoreland county would be vested in a small board of managers. The came thing applies to every other county of the state. The board would select the principals and teachers, arrange the course of study and fix the tax rate for all the districts within the county.

While it is not definitely stated, it is evident that it is a part of the plan to so elect or appoint these boards of managers as that their selections would become a part of the work of state political machinery and any such scheme of course. would soon lower the standard of the schools and greatly decrease their influence for good and their usefulness.

No, Monessen prefers to elect its own school directors. The people believe that they are in a position to make wise selections that will operate to the greatest good in the education of the young of this particular locality. More than that, they are inclined to the belife thot no stranger would be able to prepare a full course of study that would meet local conditions so satisfactorily to all as can our own local directors.

Twenty-fourth Congressional Republicans will not stand for the dictates of Congressman Mann with degard to the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William M. Brown. Mr. Mann recommends the appointment of Congressman Henry W. Temple, a bull moose adherent. It would seem unwise to allow a bull moose to pick up a plum of this kind so soon after the atempt of that combination to wreck and ruin the Republican party. If the Republicans were to start such business when there are other Republicans just as competent to fill the office, it would arouse the ire of the organization workers and discourage the very men who helped to make the party successful at the last election.

The regulars of the district will look with disfavor upon the Illinois representative's suggestion and believe he would be doing himself and his party more good to attend to the affairs down at Washington.

Great Britain and Germany have both reassured the United States government that they are friendly to her, but have adhered to their original programes to whoch we object. It looks as though we must "go round" when shipping stuff to foreign countries unles we desire to get in the European tangle, and the devout wish of every good citizen should be that we kep out of the trouble

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There must be a mean lot of Legislators out in Kansas. It is proposed to introduce a bill to prevent artificial beautifying on the part of women. There will be less marriages in Kansas if this occurs, and we will make a bet that the ladies will only be compelled to obey the law one day, to have such a law repealed, just like Pennsylvania's state flower bill.

What a blessing it will be when the time comes for all persons to be compelled to get a permit from the District Attorney of the different counties of the state to carry a revolver, razor or other deadly weapon.

Fifty telephone girls appeared in the chorus of a show given in the city of Chicago and every one of them kept saying "Line Busy" or "Number Please."

MARRIED TO HIS OWN WIFE SIX TIMES

An interesting story comes from Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, as follows'

Young Charles Armstrong Gilmore, actor, who might be called "Get-Married Often" Gilmore, is held at police headquarters because he had made all arrangements to marry his own wife.

Gilmore planned to do this at a roller skating rink in consideration of which, he says, he was to receive 33 1-3 per cent. of the gate receipts.

It would have been the seventh time he had led Miss Edna Knotts of Chicago (in private life Mrs Gilmore) a "blushing bride" to the altar. Five of their weddings were performed in rinks with the principals and parsen on roller skates during the last two months. The original wedding took place a year and a half ago at the First Congregational church

Gilmore is held on charge of suspicion. Just what Chief of Police Rowe suspects him of, other than capitalization of the ancient and sacred rites of hymen, could not be learned. Something more than a week ago, Gilmore wrote Rowe from Alma, Mich saying that he was a sober and industrious young farmer who had saved up $1,700 and was coming to Cleveland to get him a wife. He gave the name of Walter Browning.

About the same time he corresponded with the manager of the rink. Rowe promised co-operation to the supposed bachelor-farmer (whose real address is no nearer a rural free delivey than 363 West Forty-Sight street, New York City) and agreed to receive "Browning's" mail for him

A number of letters were received complied with "Browning's" specification's for a wife who could cook and wouldn't want to dance all the time.

The manager of the rink finally declined to stand for the wedding Gilmore complained to Rowe. the latter became suspicious and locked up the "swain." Mrs. Gilmore then appeared and the story of the seven marriages came out. They were married in Akron, December 30; at Alma, Mich., January 29; at Detroit, January 19 and 30; at Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan.23 and two other times.

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MONONGAHELA MAKING UP A STRONG TEAM

The annual meeting of the Monongahela baseball club was held last evening at the Hotel Main, and the following officers were elected for the season of 1915:

President, J H. Neuhart; vice president, W. K. Caldwell; secretary, James H. Drinkwater; manager and captain, J. V. McGinty. Much enthusiasm was displayed by the members present, and the outlook is for another successful season.

Secretary Drinkwater intends to book none but first class teams. He will open his season on Saturday, May 1, presenting a strong attraction with the Pittsburgh Independents. The club officials are planning to make this a big opening day, one that will go down in baseball history in Monongahela.

About all the players of last season have been retained, but Manager McGinty has a line on five new men.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday evening was the opening of Young Peoples week at the Presbyterian church when an excellent program was carried out with James McQuaide as the leader. The house was well filled and all heartily enjoyed the exercises which were interspersed by good music. Each evening this week except Saturday, will be taken up as follows:

Monday evening—Expansion night, R F Lowry, leader.

Tuesday evening. Union Night. J. D. Nicolay, leader.

Wednesday evening. Church Night, Rev. H. O. MacDonald, leader.

Thursday evening, "The Junior Flower Garden," an entertainment by the Juniors

Friday evening. Social Night for young people and honorary members.

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P. O. S. of A. ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICE

The Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to the doors last night in honor of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, which attended about one hundred strong to hear a special sermon appropriate to the occasion, by the Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor of the church. The altar was draped with the Stars and Stripes, and the picture of George Washington set immediately in front of the pulpit.

The choir and orchestra under the direction of Prof. Davies and J. A. Hipple were at their best.

The exercises began by the rendition of the familiar song. "The Church in the Valley by the Wildwood." Following this came several inspiring selections, culminating as a splendid climax to the song service in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," immediately preceding the sermon. The order was preceeded by Capt. Newcomer's militiary company which certainly appeared to excellent advantage. The text of the sermon was selected from the First Book of Chronicles, 11.12, "He slew two lion-like men of Moab; also he went down and slew a lion in a pit on a snowy day."

After paying a glowing tribute to the order and kindred organizations, the speaker proceeded to make some pertinent and practical deliverances on the spiritual heroism, without which no life can be truly sublime. The fact that what the Lord wants, and the nation needs, is God-built men was emphasized throughout.

We need saviors of our country today, to fight moral battles and win moral victories. Compromisers and cowards can have no part in the program which is to save the nation and redeem the world. God-built men can be relied upon to do their duty in the crisis hour.

At Waterloo, Wellington said, "England expects that every man this day will do this duty." So in this day when forces are at work which would undermine the pillars on which our Republic rests, it is expected that every true American will do his duty and see to it that the Stars and Stripes and not the red flag of anarchy will ever float in triumph and glory. Your forefathers died to save the Union and we are persuaded that you will prove yourselves worthy of your noble ancestry.

Men of America, emulate the best. Quit you like men and be strong and when you are called to surrender to the last enemy, it will be as a victor conscious that you have wrought well.

The service was concluded by singing "America" and the benediction.

BIG DEBATE ON TONIGHT

This evening in the M. M. E. church will be pulled off the famous and much talked of debate between the Walmen Literary society of Monessen and the crack debaters of Monongahela.

The subject for debate is "Resolved that Railroads, Telephones and Telegraphs Should be Owned and Controlled by the United States Government."

The affirmative will be in the hands of Alex Pangburn and William Taylor of Monessen, while the negative will be in charge of George Shepard and Samuel Pangburn of Monongahela.

This same subject was discussed by these same gentlement at Monongahela two weeks ago, and so ably was each side handled that the judges were unable to give a decision. Hence a large crowd is expected tonight.

UNIONTOWN HERE TONIGHT

This evening the Star bowling team from Uniontown will be here to meet the strong Olympic team on the Olympic alleys, and a large crowd is expected by Manager Lebowitz to witness one of the best games ever rolled in Monessen, as the visitors come from the popular Brunswick pool room, Uniontown and have some reputation.

After the main bout, Willis Briggs of the Olympic and Carroll, the crack Uniontown bowler, will roll a game and this feature too, will be worth witnessing as Carroll is known as a fast bowler all over Western Pennsylvania. He and Briggs will, no doubt, put up a rattling good game.

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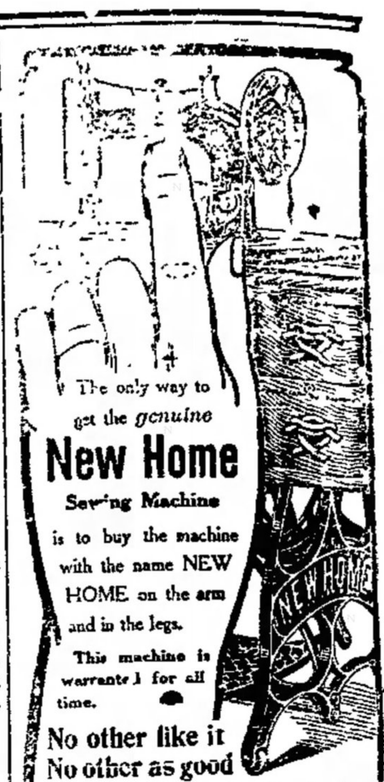

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Something Missing.

When Irving wanted to be nasty he could be, remarked an old Lyceum hand once. His patience with the rank and file was extraordinary, but where a rebuke was deserved Irving's biting sarcasm was quite up to the occasion

There was in one production a super who, though he had only a couple of lines to speak, made his entrance in such a way as to lead one to believe he was sustaining the leading role, and his behavior to his fellow actors was equally unwarrantable Irving soon got on the track of this man and ran him to earth at rehearsal. In due time the super entered haughtily saying:

"My lord, the carriage is waiting."

"Let's have it louder," said Irving.

The man repeated it in a louder tone, whereupon Sir Henry demanded that it should be repeated again still louder Yet again did he make the super repeat it, and louder still, and yet again was the same demand made The man was becoming enraged and at last shrieked out the words

"Very good," said Sir Henry, "very good, indeed, but couldn't you just manage to put a shade of temper into it?"—Pearson's.

Great Seal of the United States.

The great seal of the United States is kept locked up in a rosewood box in the vaults of the state department at Washington Its custodian will impress it upon a document only on receipt of a formal warrant signed by the president The use of it or indeed the possession of an impression of it without such a warrant is a grave offense, punishable like the most serious forgery It cost $10,000 and is Uncle Sam's most sacred possession When it is imprinted upon a document—a Thanksgiving proclamation, for instance; this is of parchment and beautifully engrossed—such document is filed in the archives and only printed or typewritten copies are sent out. Governors of states are entitled to receive copies signed by the president and secretary of state personally Other persons unless specially favored receive only printed copies.—New York World.

Man and His Dog.

He lies in front of me curled up before the fire, as so many dogs must have lain before so many fires I sit on one side of that hearth, as so many men must have sat by so many hearths. Somehow this creature has completed my manhood; somehow, I cannot explain why, a man ought to have a dog A man ought to have six legs; those other four legs are part of him Our alliance is older than any of the passing and priggish explanations that are offered of either of us Before evolution was we were You can find it written in a book that I am a mere survival of a squabble of anthropoid apes, and perhaps I am I am sure I have no objection But my dog knows I am a man, and you will not find the meaning of that word written in any book as clearly as it is written in his soul.—G. K. Chesterton

Detecting Erasures.

If paper upon which erasures of writing have been made is exposed to the vapor of iodine the roughened surface takes a different tint from that portion which has not been tampered with. If the erasure has been lightly made, only the ink or pencil lead being rubbed away and the mark left in the fiber of the paper, iodine vapor causes the writing to reappear This is because wherever the paper has been roughened more iodine is absorbed than by a smooth surface. This test is effective within three months after the making of the alteration.—Exchange

No Bargain.

The strap had been applied to a five year old unruly

"Now, the next time I have to punish you," said the stern parent, "you will go to bed for a day in the bargain."

Whereupon the weeping unruly observed:

"Is that what you call a bargain?"—Detroit Times.

Tipping His Hand.

Rankin — Uncle Sol Sodbuster pretends to be an experienced chauffeur, but I know he hasn't owned a machine very long Phyl—What makes you so certain of it? Rankin—When he left home this morning he absently chucked a bag of oats in the back of the automobile.—Youngstown Telegram

Relieving His Feelings.

"Father, don't men call themselves bachelors before they get married?"

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do they call themselves after, dad?"

"Hush! It isn't fit for little boys to know."—Exchange.

Your Own House.

A man may be said to have done better than the average if, when he dies, the house in which he lived is in his own name and free from mortgage.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Natural Result.

"Mayme blushed when she found I was trying to read her face."

"Well, people usually do blush when their faces are getting read."—Baltimore American

Husbands.

There are two kinds of successful husbands—those who fool their wives and those who don't try.—Washington Herald.

There is never any good to be expected of young men who confess their sins and repent and straightway fall into them again.—Balzac.

Incidental Music.

One of the most tiresome, not to say exasperating, traditions of the theater is incidental music—particularly the music that is presumably intended to accentuate dialogue. It has been a conviction of mine that the expedient is a confession of actor weakness No actor worthy of the name needs that kind of help Some of you graybeards bark back to Edwin Booth and try to imagine him in the fourth act of "Richelieu," for example, delivering the curse of Rome speech in unison with the performers in the orchestra well!

One difference between theatrical performances in Germany and those in America is in this very incidental music. In our country every actor that holds a prominent relation to the play in hand must have music to bring him on the stage and more music to take him off The music cue is ridiculously overworked Many plays are made unintelligible by the obtrusion of untimely music simultaneously with lines that nobody could catch.—Detroit Free Press

Army of Ancient Rome.

Consider the Roman army from the fifth century B. C. onward until the division of the empire Its fighting organization was as complete as and possibly more practical than that of any army of today It was based on a territorial system which maintained the comradeship of locality without bringing it into antagonism with that of the corps, for each of the thirty five Roman "tribes" was required to furnish to each legion four "centuries of 120 men each, each of which worked together as a local unit. The legion was divided into five cohorts or battalions, of which three were troops of the line, two were a kind of militia and the fifth was a depot battalion For almost eight centuries the army thus constituted not only conquered the then known world, but acted as explorers beyond its limits and at the same time made and unmade kings and emperors in Rome itself.—London Opinion

Polar Nights Delight Eskimos.

The polar Eskimos, the most northerly dwelling people in the world, are said to exist only by the exercise of great ingenuity and the practice of social virtue The cheerfulness, kindliness and practical socialism of the Eskimos from eastern Greenland to Alaska may be regarded as much due to their environment as is the necessity of eating large quantities of fat The Eskimos hail the first dark evenings with the same glee as the first daylight after the polar night. When a whole summer through the eyes have been bathed in light, day and night, they long to see the land vanish into darkness again. And with the idea of a change the associate all the good things the winter will bring—the frozen sea and the hunting on the ice the swift sledge drives far from the sweltering houses, after bears.—Exchange

Thrift Versus Stinginess.

It ought to be easy to tell the difference between thrift and stinginess But many folk don't know it. No rightwad does A thrifty man is always a liberal man though not a wasteful one When he spends a dollar his face doesn't show spasms of pain nor does he tremble with avarice until his dollar returns, leading another dollar of profit He spends intelligently and therefore willingly, and is content to await the outcome. Because he knows that in the long run he will get back from society about in proportion as he gives As with individuals so with communities states nations Economy doesn't mean parsimony It means when and how to be liberal It means having foresight.—Cleveland Press.

His Superiority.

A mission worker tells how shocked she was to encounter this bit of cynicism in the slums The conversation was between two women whose marital life had not been particularly felicitous

"Well," said one of them, "of course we has our troubles with all of 'em But I'll say this for my second husband he's better than any first. He's in jail so much that practically all I earn I has for myself."—Lippincott's

Lundy Island

Lundy island at the entrance of the Bristol channel, has a queer record It was owned in the eighteenth century by a Barnstaple man, who contracted to ship convicts to Virginia, but only took them to the island, where he profitably employed them, even in smuggling to the mainland.

Ministerial Aspirants.

Statistics show that in the early days of American colleges about one half of all the graduates adopted the ministry as a profession. At the present time it is different: only about 5 per cent of the college graduates become ministers.

In Business.

Attention, application, accuracy, method, punctuality and dispatch are the principal qualities required for the efficient conduct of business of any sort.—Samuel Smiles

The Periscope.

The periscope by which a submerged submarine is steered, is a kind of tube with mirrors in it whereby what is happening on the surface is reflected below.

An Explained Dislike.

The first lord of the admiralty stirred. "I do not like submarines," he muttered, and then he added, "for divers reasons."—Philadelphia Ledger.

OLD PERYOPOLIS POSTMASTER REMOVED

W. S. Stickle, for 16 years postmaster at Perryopolis, is to be succeeded in that office by Nathaniel S. Byers, following the announcement of postmasters nominated for this section, at Washington. Mr. Stickle has served the public as well as the postal authorities far beyond the expectations of his dearest friends and he leaves the office one of the best in this section of the country from a systematic standpoint.

When Mr. Stickle received his appointment 16 years ago, the postoffice, while in fair shape, needed many improvements. These shortcomings of the office were discerned by Mr. Stickle and before he was in the office a very long time, had made many improvements in the workings which has brought it to the attention of other postmasters in that vicinity.

Sixteen years of strict attention to business has resulted in his office showing a great increase in its postal affairs and when he steps down from office as postmaster at Perryopolis in favor of Mr. Byers, who through the Democratic policy, displaces in that borough, it will lose one of the best if not the best public servant that town ever had.

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TUESDAY—"The Heart of Lincoln" a Civil war drama featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. "Dad," a comedy drama. "A Mixup in Dress Surt Cases" a 2 part comedy.

WEDNESDAY—"By a Strange Road" a drama. "The Girl He Brought Home," a drama "The Plumber Wins the Girl," a Joker. "Terror" a western drama in two reels. "Father Was a Loafer," L-Ko comedy.

THURSDAY—"St. Elmo" in 6 wonderful reels, picturing Augusta Evans, the world famous authoress. "The Vaudry Jewels" a two reel detective drama "The Phantom Warning" a Rex drama. "Billie was a Smart Boy" a comedy. "Lena" in two reels, a comedy.

FRIDAY—"The Girl Telegrapher's Peril" one of Helen's Hazzards R. R. series. "Love Will Out." "The Stake," an Imp drama. "A Bogus Bandit" a western drama. "All Aboard" two reel comedy.

SATURDAY—"Perils of the Wild" a two reel drama. "Won with Dynamite,"a Joker. "Animated Weekly No. 153." "The Third Act," a Biograph.

The following week of March 1-6, will be the record breaking week in our history. Never before have we had as good a program. Monday we will have the 13th episode of "The Master Key." We will also have the first episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" an equally if not better picture than "The Master Key." This picture will be in 15 parts, and the story will be published in the Monessen News. Tuesday we will have the serial picture of "Gold Seal" featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, producers of Lucille Love." Wednesday, The second episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" and the final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" showing the solution and the prize winner, Miss Ida Damon of Missouri. Thursday, "The Wall of Jericho." in six reels.

M. E. CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday evening, February 25th. at 8 o'clock, in the First M E church, the Rev. Walter E Burnett of Johnstown, will give a reading of "Jean Val Jean" under the auspices of the Progressive class of the Sunday school.

This class is again offering the people of Monessen a first clas streat The Rev. Burnett is a very pleasing entertainer and is especially interested in the Young Man Problem He is pastor of the Franklin street M E church of Johnstown and leader of one of the most Progressive Y. M. C. A. classes of the county He is young and in close touch with the young people of that town in addition to furnishing a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The Progressive class is charging the small admission of 25c for ths recital, as their object in bring Rev. Burnett to Monessen is partly to raise enough money to finish paying their pledge toward a new church building

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Local Notes

Dr. William Sweeney was a Pittsburgh caller today.

Misses Carrie and Sara Shutterly were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

Mrs C. E. Keller of McKee avenue, spent the day in the city.

Miss Grace Reeder spent Sunday with friends in Brownsville.

T J. Welsh of Pittsburgh, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives here.

A. R. Ney Co.'s annual white sale will begin Thursday. Keep it in mind 15-2t

Mr and Mrs Jesse Hancock and daughter, Mrs C. L Schuck of McKee avenue, are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Mrs M. J. Cramer went to the city today to meet Miss Edna Kylor of Cresson, who will visit her for several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keifer of Schoonmaker avenue, Friday morning, a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs R. Damont of Schoonmaker avenue, left today for Ohio Pyle, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Mary O'Malley of Pittsburgh, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ed. O'Malley of Linden avenue.

Mrs. H Gwyer and daughter Elizabeth and niece, Marie Pawels of Second street, spent Sunday with relatives in New Eagle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs John Gibson of 205 Schoonmaker avenue, a baby girl at 11:30 this morning. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. H. Clatner and baby of Universal, Pa., spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weiss of Eleventh street

Notices have been sent out for a special meeting of council to be held Friday night of this week General business is scheduled for transaction.

Ney's white sale is an annual event of importance to Monessen people Just the time to prepare for spring and summer. Opens Thursday 15-2t

Miss Mae Reese returned to her home in Sharon, Pa. after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F F Gregg of McKee avenue for the past few weeks

Mrs R. H Campbell of Lock Four, formerly of Monessen, was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh today, to undergo an operation Mrs. Campbell is in a serious condition.

William Lehrman returned to the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia this morning, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W P. Lehrman of Reed avenue.

The Woman's Aid of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a chicken and hot biscuit supper, Apr. 10th, in the church basement on Eighth street. 13-3t

All members of the Isabel Thoburn class of the M. E. Sunday school are requested to meet in the church tonight at 8 o'cloc sharp, as matters of great importance to the class are to be discussed.

Several officials of the Pittsburgh Steel arrived here this morning on the 10 o'clock train and were driven to the plant of the company where they made an inspection of the several departments. They returned to Pittsburgh on the 1 o'clock train

A. N Shuster and son Prather and George Myford and August Karlowsky have gone to Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Mr. Myford and Mr. Shuster, Jr will remain several weeks, but Mr. Karlowsky and Mr. Shuster Sr. will arrive home the last of the week.

Aged Banker Passes Away

John D. Frisbee, aged 85 years one of Connellsville's best known citizens and bankers, is dead at his home after an illness of several months Deceased was one of the organizers of the First National bank of Connellsville and was its first president. Not only the first but the only president that bank ever had re-elected from year to year since April 17, 1876. Mr. Frisbee was actively interested in other big interests in the Youch valley. The funeral is being held today.

FOLLOW EVANGELIST HAMILTON

You will want to follow the success of Rev. Hamilton in his big union campaign and revival in Murphysboro, Ill. The Daily Independent will feature his sermons and tell the story of his campaign. Order now, and get the full series. 50 cents for six weeks. Remit stamps, coin or check. The Independent, Murphysboro, Ill. 15-3t

CARNEGIE HAS GONE TO AID OF THOMPSON

It is pretty authorativey stated that Andrew Carnegie has come to the aid of Josiah Thompson of Uniontown, and with his millions is standing back of the former coal king and banker in his fight against the H C. Frick interests, who, it is said, are endeavoring to lay hold on Thompson's extensive coal lards at their own price.

This apparently well founded report has added much strength to the financial situation in Fayette and Greene counties, and has had some effect even in Westmoreland county during the past few days.

The story reached Uniontown through sources which are interested in property involved in the Thompson muddle, to the effect that Mr. Carnegie had sent a definite message to Mr. Thompson and upon receipt of this the latter notified the interests which had been trying to purchese his propery that the price of $34,000,000 fixed several weeks ago has been advanced to $40,000.000 and will increase $10,000,000 annualy hereafter for an indefinite time.

It is also known that some of Mr Thompson's creditors have been paid off and that the state treasurer at Harrisburg, received a check for its deposit of $45,000 in the defunct First National bank of Uniontown with interest.

Carnegie and Frick some years ago had one of the biggest battles in the industrial history of this country for control of the Carnegie Steel company. Much rancor was engendered by the fight and Carnegie is said to now be throwing United States gold bonds and securities to the support of Thompson in an effort to even up old scores.

Elmer Purianen, aged 23 years of 401 Chestnut street, died Saturday of typhoid fever after a short illness, and the remains were buried in Grandview cemetery Sunday afternoon, the services being held at 2 30 o'clock The funeral was attended by a large number of friends. Deceased leaves a wife but no children

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